IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 1315A

Hiroyuki KAMIYA et al. : Confirmation No. 9531

Serial No. 10/588,792 : Group Art Unit 1637

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METHOD OF CONVERTING BASE IN DNA : Mail Stop: RCE

SEQUENCE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 28, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one month, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), requesting entry of the amendments in the after final response, hereby accompanies this response.